



P:arable of the vineyard

Dear Kids of St. Luke.

I hope you had a great week! It finally feels like Fall!!

Today, you can read our story in your Spark Bible on page 302, or you can find it in any Bible in Matthew 21:33-46.

Today's story is about people working in a Vineyard. A vineyard is where they grow grapes-pretend like you are eating grapes-reach your hands up in the air, pick a grape, pop it in your mouth and chew it up!

- 1. Have you been physically hurt lately? (scrape your knee, twist your ankle, cut your finger...)
- 2. Has anyone hurt your feelings lately? (left you out of a game, said mean things to you,)



Sometimes we get hurt and it's not visible, that means we can't see it. In our story today God was showing us that sometimes we can hurt others by our words and actions. In our story, the servants were physically hurt, but sometimes we just get hurt in our minds and hearts. This week, try to pay attention to others and see when they might be hurting, in their minds and hearts. Offer to help them by giving them a hug, or praying for them. You can also try to find someone who you don't normally play with and include them, or invite them to play. Including those we don't normally include helps take away those hurt feelings.





Today we learned that sometimes people can be physically hurt and sometimes they can be hurt in their hearts and minds. Go ask your mom or dad for a band-aid. Put it on you somewhere where you can see it and it won't fall off. Use this to remind you not to hurt others feelings with your words or actions. Grab

another band-aid and give it to a friend when you see them hurting and tell them you love them.

Worship Songs

Click on the links below for some fun worship songs about the Bible and sharing God's love! The B-I-B-L-E This Little Light of Mine



Prayer

Jesus, Help me to be a person who is kind and thoughtful. Help me to be nice to my friends and not to say mean words. Amen.

Resources:

www.sundaysandseasons.com, Whirl Lectionary, Year A, Rejection in the Vineyard Images from bing.com.
Music & Videos from www.youtube.com, listenerkids.com